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RCAF Mercy Mission To Two Hills

EDMONTON — Air Force planes flew two men to hospital here Sunday in two mercy missions.

An Otter aircraft from Cold Lake RCAF station landed in a school yard at Two Hills, about 70 miles east of Edmonton, to pick up a man identified only as a Mr. Miller who had been injured in a highway accident.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Gingras

VENICE—Funeral services were held Aug. 3 at the Holy Redeemer Church in Venice for Rose Donalda Gingras, 67, who died July 31. She was laid to rest in the Venice Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Gingras was born at Ripon, Que. in 1888 and moved to Morinville at the age of 11 years. She lived at Morinville until after her marriage to Donat Gingras, then made their home in Donatville for 18 years, and have resided in Venice for the past 24 years. Her husband predeceased her in 1940.

Survivors include: four sons, Adeoda of Vimy, Adonias, Alpha and Adoria of Venice; three daughters, Mrs. Wm. (Fleur Ange) Lefebvre of Venice, Mrs. Otto (Fleurrette) Michetti of Edmonton, and Mrs. Alcide (Yolande) Sabourin; 21 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Dorilda Chevrier of Dapp, and two brothers, Francois Fortier and Rosario Fortier, both of Vimy.

Pallbearers were: Adeoda Gingras, William Lefebvre, Otto Michetti, Alcide Sabourin, Maurice Fortier and Paul Gingras.

Wind, Lightning Damages Building

TAWATINA—Misfortune struck twice in one day in the Highridge district. A freak strong wind tipped over two granaries on the farm of Archie Fraser. The granaries and a fanning mill were badly damaged. A granary on Charlie Fox's farm was turned over. Several trees were broken and uprooted. Lightning struck James Bohnet's barn and did considerable damage making an eight-foot hole in the wall and a lot of damage to the roof.

Delvina Johnson Passes Suddenly

The sudden death of Delvina Ruth Johnson, formerly of Avenir, Alberta, came as a complete shock to her family and friends. She was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who recently moved to Cherry Point.

Born at Carrot River, Sask., May 10, 1939, she passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dawson Creek, on Thursday, August 18, 1955. The funeral was held from Raynor's Funeral Home Chapel, August 20. Carl Johnson, Lutheran pastor held the service.

Pall bearers were Joe Gravelle, Douglas Clay, Stuart and Duncan Campbell, and Stewart and Arthur Freemantle.

Floral tributes were from Mother and Dad; Arnie and Darlene; Joanne and Harold; Bonnie and Harvey; Christine, Thelma, Shelley, Diana; Duncan and Stuart Campbell; Peg and Cecil Paisely; Howard and Rose; Wilber and Mary; Gerald, Garnet and Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. Whatley; Doug and Betty Clay, Kay and Corey Brekkas.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, one brother, Arnold of Fort Nelson, B.C., Joanne (Mrs. Harold Borgen, Plamondon), Bonnie (Mrs. Harvey Jorgensen, Camrose), Christine, Thelma, Shelley and Diana of Cherry Point.

Guest At Dinner Party

OWL RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel gave an informal dinner party in honor of their mother, Mrs. L. J. Diesel on her birthday. Guests included the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Verschoor of Big Bay, Mr. and Mrs. August Gatzke and family, and Miss Lorraine Haydack of Lac la Biche.

Joe Johnston and Epter Cardinal played selections on the violin and guitar for the enjoyment of all.

Mrs. Diesel received many lovely gifts.

Bear Takes Over

OWL RIVER — A large bear decided to take over Marion Diesel's home. He looked in at the windows, explored the porch and was making himself familiar with the yard, when Mr. Diesel shot him.



Using a shovel as his frying pan and a screw-driver as a fork, Imperial Oil "roughneck" Paul Lafreniere cooks a juicy beefsteak over an open fire in northeastern B.C., 200 miles north of Dawson Creek. He was one of an 11-man advance party of oil seekers who outstripped most of the equipment trucks to arrive at the site chosen for a wildcat well, with lots of food, but no stove, cooking utensils or tableware.

Primate Dedicates Frog Lake Church

FROG LAKE, Alta. — An Anglican church was dedicated by the Primate of All Canada Sunday, near the scene of the 1885 Frog Lake massacre by the Crees.

Whites and Indians descended from those who took part in the massacre during the Riel rebellion heard the dedication by the most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Archbishop of Rupert's Land and leader of Canadian Anglicans.

The Primate said that people who go to church cannot leave without the awareness that God has come to them. He urged the congregation to use the church reverently as the presence of God.

His address was translated to the Crees, among them a woman who nursed a child throughout the service, by the Rev. Stanley Cuthand, a treaty Indian and a member of the Anglican clergy.

Canon E. Ahenakew, also a treaty Indian and long a member of the clergy, reviewed the founding of the Frog Lake day school by Rev. J. R. Matheson in 1912. The first teacher, Charles Quinney received \$25 a month from Mr. Matheson's own pocket.

Canon Ahenakew said that when the school was begun, the Indians were poor and downhearted owing to the massacre which had taken place on their reserve in 1885. Mostly through the work of the school, he said, the inferiority complex is no more. The young people are bright, well-clothed and happy.

Honorary Chieftain Halse emphasized the honor in Archbishop Barfoot's presence at the dedication.

Mrs. E. Coutney and daughter, Carol, visited Mrs. G. Steinman in Calgary then drove to Claressholm to visit her other daughter, Mrs. William Feniak.

FWUA Meets

FREEDOM — The FWUA meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Albers. Roll call was answered with "Where You Would Like to Spend a Holiday". An interesting bulletin on health was read by Florence Anderson.

A motion was made to give the patients of St. Joseph's Barrhead hospital a treat of ice cream once a month.

Every new mother of our FWUA local will receive a gift of a china cup and saucer.

Clara Krysa read an interesting report on her trip to Vermilion, sponsored by the FWUA.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Albers served a delicious lunch.

Oldest Resident Laid To Rest

ATMORE — On Monday, Aug. 15, one of Atmore's oldest residents, Louis Baldwin, passed away. Born in Wisconsin 83 years ago, Mr. Baldwin spent most of his younger days in the U.S.A. On June 25, 1896, he took Miss Nellie Tennison as his bride. Of their marriage were born two sons, Joe, who resides at Lacombe, and Allan of Edmonton.

The Baldwins first settled in the "tees" district. In the early 30's they came to Atmore, where Mr. Baldwin farmed until ill-health no longer warranted the heavy work.

Most of his retirement was spent on the farm, two miles south of Atmore. A couple of years ago, he and Mrs. Baldwin moved into the hamlet.

Funeral services were conducted in Grassland by Mr. Whitting, with interment in the Grassland cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. A. Stanchfield, Wm. Ballard, V. Genoud, O. Poulin, R. Johnson and G. Routhier.

Bishop To Administer Confirmation

Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Anglican priest in charge of Christ Church, Wandering River, has announced date of the next confirmation. It will be held St. Matthew's Day, Wednesday, Sept. 21. Time will be eight o'clock in the evening.

The Rt. Rev. R. J. Pierce, B.A., B.D., D.D., Lord Bishop of Athabasca, will administer the sacrament of baptism. Mr. Greene has reported there is an enthusiastic group of young people preparing themselves for confirmation.

A high-light of the Bishop's visit will be the blessing of the Processional Cross, made entirely by hand. It is the work of Billy Hunchak, 16-year-old student of the Wandering River High School. The Cross, when not being carried, rests on a stand attached to the chancel wall. Billy made the stand and also the metal hinges which attach it to the wall.

Another feature of the Bishop's visit will be the resence of a robed choir, made up of young people of the Wandering River Mission. This is the first time in the 25-year history of the Wandering River Mission that a robed choir has been assembled. Vestments for the members were given by Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver.

Wardens of Christ Church, Wandering River, are Metro Watamanuk, Rector's Warden, and Walter Mitchell, People's Warden. Lay delegate to the synod is John Meyer. Regular services are held Friday evenings in Wandering River throughout the year.

Crop Picture Looks Good

Prospects for taking off a fairly good crop throughout the Lac la Biche district looked all right as September came. Up until the end of the first week this month no frost had been reported.

However some farms in the Wandering River district have suffered 100 percent hail damage, which occurred in mid-August.

But the overall picture is still a lot brighter than it was last year at this time when many farmers suffered virtual crop failure.

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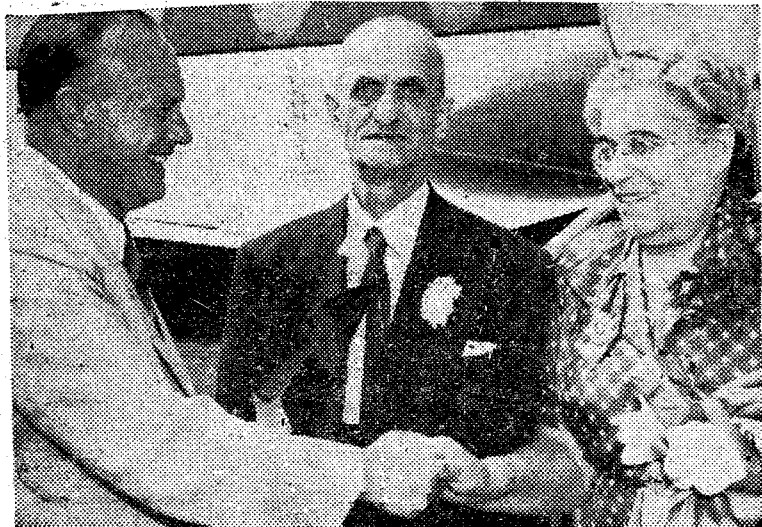
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TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES recently boarded its 100,000th Viscount passenger, Mrs. B. Ornstein of Montreal. Mrs. Ornstein and her husband flew to New York on the propeller-turbine aircraft from Dorval Airport where they were presented with a travelling clock and a corsage of American beauty roses by W. Gordon Wood, left, vice-president of traffic for TCA. The airline began Viscount service on April 1 of this year.

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Library Moved

The Lac la Biche Library has
been moved to the town hall.

Library day is every Friday from
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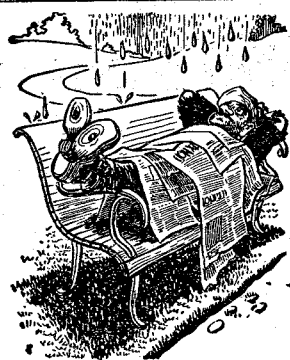
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and son Ronnie from Edmonton
spent a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Koltowski and Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Homeniuk.

Miss Elsie Koltowski who attended
summer session at the University
of Alberta, has returned home.

Miss Olga Strumelak, who was
employed at Edmonton, is home at
present.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Strumelak on the birth of
their third son.

Mrs. Eugene Strumelak and sons
were visiting at the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Strumelak.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Korzenowski
and daughter Connie, Peter
Zuber and John Strumelak were
recent visitors to Edmonton.

Miss Echo Shwedo, who serves
in the Royal Air Force, visited at
the home of Walter Shwedo. She
is stationed at Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokolsa of Ontario
were guests at friends. Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Shymoniak, and Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Bizon.

Emil Bizon arrived from the
Air Force to spend a few days

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Bizon and family.

Joe Bizon who underwent an
operation in the General Hospital
at Edmonton, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski
and family of Athabasca visited
with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zilinski.

Fred Ryl is employed at Lavoy,
operating a caterpillar on road
construction.

Ted Shymoniak is working at
the Aluminum company at Kitimat,
B.C.

Kikino

Mrs. James Cardinal is a patient
in the Vilna hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cardinal and
family of Prince George, B.C., are
visiting their parents.

Mrs. Kate Whitford of Radway
is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilson of Cas-
lan Colony visited Mr. and Mrs. P.
Korteum recently.

A. C. McCully and C. R. Green-
wood of Edmonton were here on
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J. N. Donald is in hospital in
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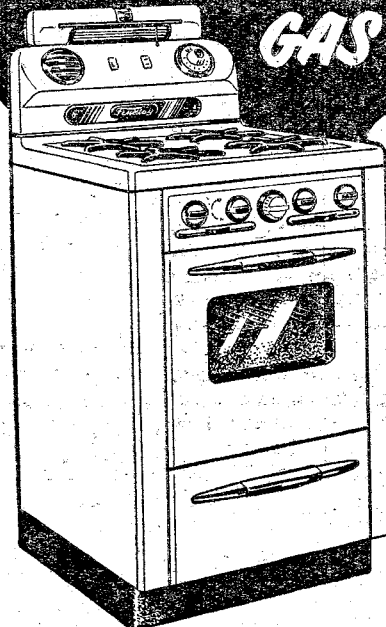
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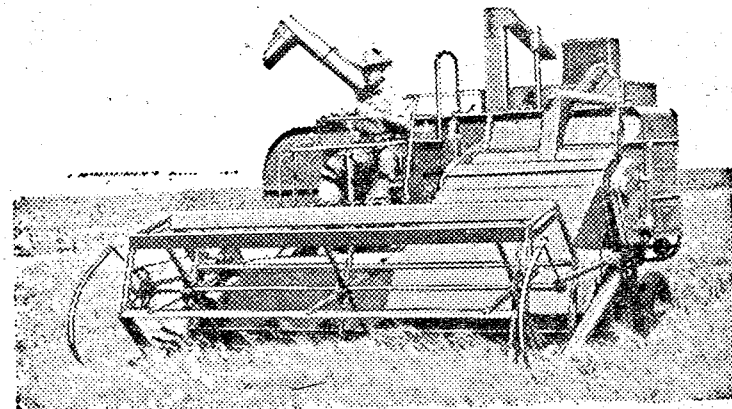
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Shower Held For Rose Danyluk

LAC LA BICHE—On Tuesday, August 23, a surprise shower was held for Miss Rose Danyluk at the home of Mrs. W. Switzers. A number of ladies attended the shower, and after the opening of many beautiful gifts lunch was served.

Caslan

George Waselenchuk's had relatives from Edmonton visiting them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Krumpic and family from Ladysmith, B.C., motored through to Caslan and visited the former's parents.

Mr. Beztily of Thorhild has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Cisllo.

Residents from Caslan attended a road meeting which was held in Boyle.

Frains

Fred Ustina, from the city, is home helping with the harvest.

Mike Letwin and Pete Petrowski, from Hellow Lake, visited with the Kolach family.

Eunice and Joanne Sawchuk, also Pete and Betty Shushnariuk are all hospitalized.

Sophie drewko spent a week in the city visiting the dentist.

Atmore

Jerry Baldwin spent Sunday visiting his grandmother.

The municipal road equipment has been repairing roads and making a new driveway in Atmore this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin returned home to Lacombe following the funeral services of Mr. Louis Baldwin.

Venice

Miss Victoria Torresan is now home and will teach school in this division when the school term opens.

Miss Olga Bakay from Banff was home for a week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Benifacio and children were visitors in Venice for a few days.

Baby Eric Derkach is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

Miss Sandra Fleming from Edmonton is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Derkach.

Joe Bonifacio was here over the week-end visiting friends.

Many people from this district attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Tisi on Aug. 31 in Lac la Biche.

Hylo

A shower was held on Aug. 30 in honor of Janet Lozinski at the home of her parents when about 40 ladies attended. The main event of the evening was a dramatized mock wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Presber of Boyle were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Oliver Piven.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Popowich and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lozinski motored to Edmonton recently.

A successful dance was held in Paul Michette's barn on Aug. 27.

Goes Free After Assault On 6-Year-Old Girl

EDMONTON (BUP) — Dick DeJong was given a one-year suspended sentence by magistrate Barclay in Edmonton police court.

DeJong pleaded guilty to contributing to juvenile delinquency concerning his actions with a six-year-old girl.

Magistrate Barclay said the 19-year-old youth was not entirely responsible for his actions.

The youth's employer told police he would return a job to the youth if a suspended sentence were granted.

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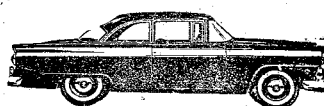
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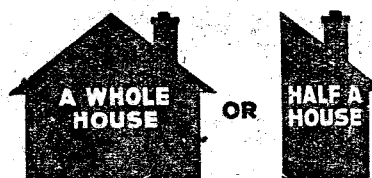
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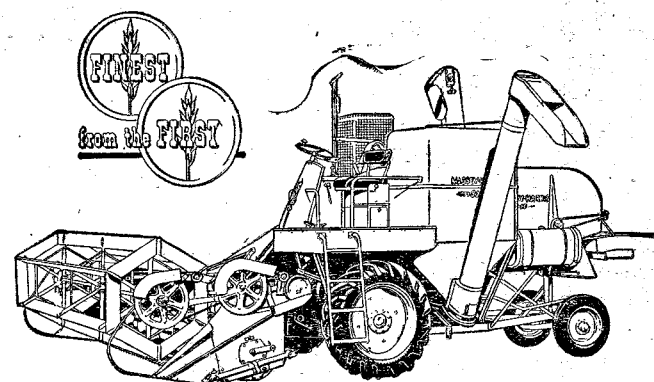
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Owl River

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Mrs. Verschoor visited Mr and Mrs. L. T. Diesel.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gatzke of Lac la Biche were picnicking in this vicinity recently.

Buster Cardinal and sons are making hay on the Max Diesel farm.

Mr. Rhodes of the Dept. of Lands paid a visit to Wilfred Vilette's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Diesel and David Gatzke visited Mrs. Mary Vilette and family.

The Department of Public Works has completed the gravelling of the road to the Owl River bridge.

The Misses Betty and Brenda Ray are guests of their aunt, Mary Ray Diesel, while their mother, Mrs. Joseph Ray Jr., is confined to the hospital.

Leo Johnston and Buster Cardinal have been assisting Max Diesel to saw lumber.

Atmore

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dakin on the birth of their third son at Lac la Biche, Aug. 31. Captain H. H. Dakin is receiving medical treatment in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. Bourassa and Margaret spent the long week-end in Edmonton with relations.

Mrs. Manowski and Evelyn of Haight spent last week with Mrs. Manowski's sister, Mrs. R. Matheson.

Ronnie Matheson was a business visitor to Rocky Mountain House last week.

Lawrence Shank, who has spent

part of the summer vacation with relations at Sylvan Lake, returned home Saturday, accompanying Mr. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dakin motored to Legal recently to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss G. Cyr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson, Mrs. Maniowski, Peggy and Evelyn motored to Chipman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kostuk and family were Sunday guests at their paternal home in Wandering River.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zevola are guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Zevola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Piquette and family from Morinville were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lefebvre and family motored to Edmonton on business, then visited relatives in Vimy and Westlock last week-end.

Charles Fornari was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital last week.

G. Macor from B.C., is a guest at the home of his brother Mr. Frank Macor.

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Freedom

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hauch motored to Athabasca after receiving word of the death of Mrs. Hauch's brother, Adam Koch who was killed in a truck accident.

Miss Agnes Carlson spent a week in Edmonton.

Emil Penno is in the Barrhead hospital.

Accident Victim

Dies

BOYLE — Steve Chornoluk, 29, of Edmonton and Bellis, died in Athabasca hospital of head injuries suffered when his car struck the rear of a truck two miles north of here.

Truck driver Jack Nikipelo and a passenger in the truck, Pat McNamara were uninjured. Boyle is 80 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Former Sexsmith Man To School Board Post

EDMONTON — Thomas William Meen will become the next secretary-treasurer of the Edmonton School Board. This promotion will be effective December 31, when Harry G. Turner who at present holds the post, will retire.

Meen, 36, has been assistant secretary-treasurer since June, 1950, when he became employed by the Board. Previously he was articling with Kinnaird, Aylen and Company, chartered accountants.

Born in Viscount, Sask., Meen later moved to Sexsmith, where he took most of his schooling. He received his grade 12 education at Strathcona High School and entered accountancy.

After serving four years in the

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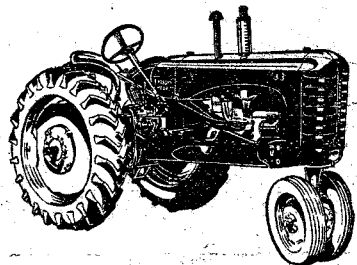
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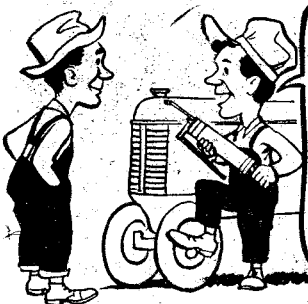
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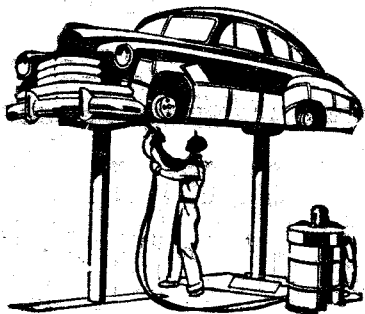
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